LATE NEWS BY WIRE

Seeking the Identity of the Strangler's Victim.

MAYOR STRONG REMOVES PLATT MEN

Mysterious Armed Boats Off Yucatan.

BREAK AMONG MINERS

RAHWAY, N.J., April 1.-Inquiry amon the colored people of this place regarding the probable identity of the strangled woman, whose mutilated body was found at Waverly Place and 6th avenue, New York, yesterday morning, and near whose body was a bit of paper indicating that she may have been from Rahway, elicits the fac that only one person who could at all fill the description of the murdered woman is missing. This is a young colored woman known here by the name of Pearl Ivory who was recently in the employ of a family on Elm avenue. She was suspected of taking some jewelry from her employer's house and disappeared some time ago A young colored man, who was supposed o be from Newark, frequently called to so her here. An effort is being made to find a trace of

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Among the dozen people who called at the mergue today to try to identify the woman whose mutilated body was found at 6th avenue and Waverly Place yesterday merning, was a negro who said he thought he recognized her. The man was from Newark, and he said that the girl he has in mind also lived there, and that she left her home a month ago. Since then she has not been heard of. The negro would not tell his name, nor that of the girl. He went back to Newark and said he would return this afternoon with the father of the missing girl.

MYSTERIOUS ARMED BOATS.

They Have Been Sighted From Various Places in Yuentan. PROGRESSO, Yucatan, April 1.-A fish-

ing bark just in off the gulf of Mexico reorts having encountered two unknown oats, heavily armed with cannon and apparently well equipped with all the muni-tions of war. It is thought the ships have nome bearing on the Cuban revolution, al-though it is reported that there are pirates manned by renegade Cubans coasting about the waters of the gulf and along the coast of South America. There have been numbers of strangers seen within the past few days from Progresso, Campeche, Merida and other points in Yucatan, whose busi-ness is unknown and who are evidently Cubans.

ON SHILOR'S FIELD.

The Monument to Be Unveiled on Friday, April 5.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 1.-Gen. B. M. iss, one of the two surviving generals who took part in the battle of Shiloh, left today for the battlefield to be present at the unveiling of the monument on April 5. the unveiling of the monument on April 5. Gen. Prentiss will be the only one of the surviving generals present on this accasion. MONTICELLO, Ill., April 1.—The members of the Shiloh Battlefield Association feel indignant that their association has been ignored in the appointment of the secretary of the Shiloh commission, as they had asked for this position as a slight recognition of what the association has done. The state of Illinois had more troops in the battle than any state in the Union, yet it has no representative on the commission has no representative on the com

PLATT MEN MUST GO.

Police Commissioners Murray and Cerwin Asked to Resign.

NEW YORK, April 1.-Mayor Strong has ent word to Police Commissioners Murray and Kerwin, Platt republicans, that their esignations are desired. It is not known who will be appointed to succeed them. It can be stated pretty positively that the reason for the mayor's action at this time is the opposition of Mr. Murray and Mr. Kerwin to the policy of the mayor in police matters, as represented by Commissioner Andrews. That policy was for im-mediate and independent reform of the de-partment so far as the present law would permit. The three commissioners holding over completely blocked the carrying out of this plan.

WHILE FIGHTING FOREST FIRES.

Lives Lost in the Burning Timber of

BOWLING GREEN. Ky., April 1.-Near Hadley, in the western part of this county, over. The homes of Henry Eiler. Otis Smith and James Walters were destroyed. The family escaped, but Henry Eiler was The family escaped, but Henry End was burned, and a negro farm hand perished on the Eller farm. News has been received here that William Edwards, colored, was burned to death while fighting fire near Anneta, in the southern part of Grayson county, where a large amount of tim-

BREAK IN MINERS' RANKS.

A Number of Strikers Agree to the Compromise Rates.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 1.-There was a break in the ranks of the striking miners of the Pittsburg district this morning, when the mines of F. L. Robinson, on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio road, resumed at the compromise rate of 60 cents, 9 cents lower than the rate demanded by the strikers.

Jake Kilrain's Coming Fight. BALTIMORE, Md., April 1 .- Jake Kilrain began training today for a twenty-five fight with Steve O'Donnell before the Sea-side Athletic Club, Coney Island, May 6.

Hat Trimmings Case Postponed. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 1.-The lorg-delayed hat trimmings case was on the list for trial at the opening of the April session of the United States circuit court today, and was again indefinitely postponed.

Germans In New York Celebrate. NEW YORK, April 1.-Prince Bismarck's birthday is being celebrated by the Germans of this city today. Flags are flying throughout the distinctive German dis-tricts on the east side. All the German so-cieties, Schuetenzen Corps and organiza-tions celebrate in some form or other.

A Big Deal Falls Through. APPLETON, Wis., April 1.—The options held by a syndicate on fifty Wisconsin

paper mills expired at noon today, and the proposed \$10,000,000 deal has fallen through

The Deadlock at Dover. DOVER, Del., April 1.-The republicans today resumed their original position in the senatorial contest, the vote being: Hig-gins, 9; Addicks, 5; Massey, 4; Ridgley, 9; Pennewill, 1; Bayard, 1.

Wisconsin Farmers Pleased. MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 1.-The rain yesterday was general throughout the state. The farmers throughout Wisconsin have been praying for this boon, as they are anxious to begin seeding.

Saved From the Sea.

NEW YORK, April 1 .- The steamer Yu muri, which arrived this morning from Havana, brought as passengers Captain Green, mate, steward and three seamen of the three-masted schoorer Nina Illison of Rockland, which was burned at sea March 21 while on the voyage from Baltimore to

A GOOD ARTISTIC EXHIBIT.

Pictures Lonned to the Business We man's Club Mort. There is an excellent showing of paint ings and water-color drawings at the exhibit of women's work, now in progress at the Business Women's Club. Miss Helen Nicolay has loaned three unusually good

Miss Rhine Sollomons contributes a welltreated landscape and some clever portrait studies, while Miss Meuden has a taking bit of genre, an old-time "aunty" over he

bit of genre, an old-time "aunty" ever her wash tub.

A strong portrait is loaned by Miss Minnegerode. Miss Juliet Thompson has sent a dainty creation in pastel, while Miss Bornig, Miss Howe and others have also made contributions. Miss Alice Archer Sewall, besides a well-executed head study, shows a number of drawings in India ink.

Among the water colors there are some flower studies by Mrs. W. H. Davis, a series of landscapes by Miss Agnes Leavitt, still-life studies by Miss Atchison, several sketches by Miss Woodruff and others. Mrs. M. T. Fox has loaned a series of her clever etchings, while Miss Lowry contributes two miniatures.

Miss Adelaide Johnson shows two busts, one in marble of Lucretla Mott, and the other of her brother. Miss Clara Hill is well represented by protraits in bas relief and a bust in terra cotta. A symphony in red and white is the table of candles made and donated by Mrs. Towers. Mrs. Towers' fine embroideries have attracted much attention as have some denity bit of knot-

ine embroideries have attracted much at tention, as nave some dainty bits of knot-ted lace by Miss Amy Leavitt. There are seven medalists represented, one of them being Mrs. Rose, whose delictous bread will be sold today. Tomorrow evening a class of the young ladies will give poses, dressed in Greek costumes.

THE WOMEN SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Pressure Brought Upon the District

Indisposition kept Commissioner Ross away from the District building Saturday, expected appointment of wome school trustees was not made, nor has t een made up to this time. It may be stated upon good authority that Commissione Ross' preference is for two women-one white, one colored—whose names have not up to this time been publicly mentioned in derstood that the two other Commissioners

derstood that the two other Commissioners are strongly opposed to the appointment of a colored woman.

This morning a delegation called upon the president of the board and urged the claims of Mrs. Helen Cook, the wife of Mr. John F. Cook, and therefore related to superintendent of the colored schools. For this reason, it is said, Commissioner Ross is unwilling to appoint her. The delegation consisted of Mrs. Anna Murray, Mrs. Tunnell and Mrs. John H. Smith. While these were being heard Mrs. Rosetta Lawson, who resides at 2011 Vermont avenue and whose husband is a clerk in the pension office, called in her own behalf; she is recommended by John M. Langston. It is possible that Commissioner Ross will bring the matter up at board meeting this evening, but the Commissioner himself is rather of the opinion that nothing will be done in the matter until tomorrow.

AT ST. ASAPH'S TRACK.

The Attendance Was Large and Betting Was Brisk.

The weather at the St. Asaph track today was very changeable at one time it looked like rain, then the sun would come out and brighten things up. The card was a good one, both in size and quality. A large number was on hand. Fifteen books weighed in, and betting was brisk; track

First race, half mile—Summertime (Nacey), 4 to 5, first; Old Age (Loates), 6 to 1, second; Eandala (Reiff), 5 to 1, third. Time, fifty seconds.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

Examining Fenders.

A committee appointed by the Massa chusetts legislature to examine street car fenders is in the city. For the benefit of the committee a test of the Claude fender will be made on cars of the Rock Creek railway at 18th and U streets this after-noon at 5 o'clock.

Building Permits. Building permits issued today were as follows: Miss Carr, to erect one two-story and cellar brick dwelling at 613 Elliot street, to cost \$1,800; Wilfrey & Weedon, to erect four two-story frame dwellings on lots 9 to 12, block 4, Garfield Hospital, fronting 20th street, to cost \$2,000.

Wills Filed Today. By the provisions of the will of the late Mary Ann Mills, filed this afternoon, Saml. nd a lot in Takoma Park. He is also named and a lot in Takoma Park. He is also named as executor. Wm. E. Poulton is given \$100, and Carrie E. Poulton, \$50. The rest of the estate is divided equally among Saml. C., John and Ida Mills, children.

The will of the late Frances Nevitt, filed this afternoon, appoints Peter C. Kelly executor, and divides the estate equally between Mary Green and Jerry Nevitt.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been granted to the following: Free E. Crawford and Leita Brown; Robert Mahorney of King George county, Va., and Elva Yeake of this city Ellis Gregg Myers of Chicago, Ill., and Georgiana Irene Harper of Cleveland, Ohio.

Against the Endowment Association. Mrs. Henry Anne Stewart, widow and dministratrix of the late Charles Stewart, today filed a bill in equity against the officers, stockholders and receivers of the Washington Beneficial Endowment Associ-ation, to enforce a judgment creditor's bill of \$5,000.

Will Not Contest the Will.

NEW YORK, April 1.-The efforts to break the will of the late J. Hood Wright have collapsed. The contestants who have withdrawn are the sons of Charles Hood Wright, a brother of the deceased.

Y. M. C. C. at Baltimore.

The Y. M. C. C. bowlers were defeated by the bowlers of the Baltimore Catholic Club on Saturday night two games, 725 to 820, and 728 to 828. One they won by 821 to 715.

Moonshiners Shot Down LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 1.—Deputy United States Marshai Johnson and a posse of six men fought a gang of moon shiners in the mountains of Hempstead county. Two of the outlaws were killed, s hird taken alive and an illicit plant capa-ble of making twenty gallons of whisky

Sale of Suburban Property. R. A. Phillips & Co., real estate brokers ecently sold to Mr. Deaming, a wealthy resident of Cleveland, Ohio, fourteen acres of land on the Virginia side of the Potomac one and a quarter miles above the Aqueduct bridge. The price paid was \$7,000 cash, and the ground, which is high, commands a fine view of the city. The purchaser proposes to erect, during the present season, a handsome cottage on this property. The home of Mr. A. A. Lipscomb adjoins this property.

Society No Longer Visits. From the Ladies' Home Journal.

Calls have become in our busy life of great cities so perfunctory an obligation. many people have seen fit to drop the attempt to make them except in cases where condolence or congratulation are in order. These cases demand the leaving of cards in person only; and so visiting, for form's person only; and so visiting, for form's sake, is drifting out of vogue. So well is the difficulty of accomplishing all one's visits understood, that people of the world do not hold each other, to strict account if a season passes without an interchange of cards. They simply meet somewhere and take up the thread dropped when they last met, months before, with perfect good temper. temper.

Literary Society of the Y. M. C Saturday evening tendered a farewell re-ception to Mr. William P. Freeman, one of the founders of the society, who will of the founders of the society, who will leave Washington this week for his future

GIVING GOOD WISHES

Congratulations Pouring in on Bismarck.

VISITED BY FOUR THOUSAND STUDENTS

All Public and Many Private Buildings in Berlin Decorated.

GENERAL FOREIGN TOPICS

FRIEDRICHSRUHE, Germany, April 1. -Since an early hour this morning trains are arriving here loaded with visitors from all parts of the empire, desirous of congratulating Prince Bismarck on his eight-

At 11 o'clock a deputation from the curssier regiment, of which the prince is honorary colonel, arrived at the castle in order to congratulate him. The cuirassiers were followed by a stream of other deputations including one composed of university professors and another of senators from Hamburg, Lubeck and Bremen.

The dispatch of congratulation which King Oscar of Sweden and Norway sent to Prince Bismarck alluded to the latter as the creator of German unity.

among those who telegraphed their congratulations to the prince today.

The king of Wurtemburg sent an aid-de camp with a letter of congratulation. In receiving a deputation from the gymnasium today the king praised Prince Bismarck's

today the king praised Prince Eismarck's greatness.

A deputation of 4,000 students from the different universities of Germany proceeded to the castle at 2 o'clock this afternoon. They took up positions in front of the terrace and when Prince Bismarck appeared he was greeted with deafening cheers. The spokesman of the students then read an address of congratulations and presented the ex-chancellor with a gift subscribed for by the students. After thanking his visitors the prince conversed with several of them and returned to the house amid a fresh storm of cheers from the students' deputation, which then dispersed.

All the public and most of the private buildings in Berlin are bedecked with flags and bunting in honor of the eightieth birthday of Prince Bismarck. At all the schools the pupils assembled this morning in order to hear special Bismarck addresses. The pupils were then given a holiday. Many of the business houses are closed and all the main streets are crowded with sightseers. At the theaters there are special performances, with prologues appropriate to the

main streets are crowded with sightseers. At the theaters there are special performances, with prologues appropriate to the day which is being celebrated.

The Reichsanzeiger, official, publishes prominently today the following reference to the celebration which is being observed throughout Germany:

"Prince Bismarck today concludes his eightieth year. The country's proofs of sincere love and veneration which have been shown him in connection with the event shown him in connection which have been shown him in connection with the event during the last few weeks from far and near, by high and lowly, testify that the thankfulness for his immortal services in building up Germany's power and greatness is indelibly engraved upon the hearts of the German people. May the fervent wishes for his continued welfare, which today ascend to heaven from every place. wishes for his continued welfare, which to-day ascend to heaven from every place where Germans dwell together, be fulfilled, and may Germany's great son have the pleasure for many years to come of seeing the continuous growth am consolidation of the work of German unity achieved by him in the service of the glorious emperor and hero."

FRENCH IN HYSTERICS.

Comments of the Press on Sir Edward

Grey's Speech. LONDON, April 1.-The correspondent in Paris of the Pall Mall Gazette refers to the "hysterical extravagance" of the French press in regard to Great Britain, and quotes Henri Rochefort as saying: "France is submitting to a series of humiliations in sending ships to Kiel to salute the victors of Woerth and Wissemburg. But, worst of all, she has endured the insults of Great Britain without protest. Why does she not hide her flag?"

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The Temps demands an apology or a reprisal, and says: "The speeches of Ashmead Bartlett, a mere Yankee, and Sir George Curson, an eastern commercial traveler, are not of the slightest importance, but we are aghast at the indiscretions of Sir Edward Grey and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain."

YOKOHAMA, April 1 .- Col. Ito's official report of the capture of the Pescadores Islands says that Makung castle was not taken until two engagements had been fought. The Chinese lost thirty killed and sixty prisoners. The Japanese lost one killed and had sixteen wounded.

Calling Out Spanish Reserves.

MADRID, April 1.-Marshal Martinez Campos lunched with the queen regent yesterday, previous to his departure for Cuba. Owing to the dispatch of the reinforcements of troops to Cuba the government has called out 20,000 men of the reserves in order to complete the effective strength of the army.

Death of Viscount Hill. LONDON, April 1.-Viscount Hill is dead. His son and heir, Charles Rowland Hill, is now in the United States

What a Hanging Costs. From the Philadelphia Record.

The price of hanging a murderer will be fixed, in all probability, by the Lehigh county court. Sheriff Franklin Bower demands \$215.50 for having swung Harry Johnson into eternity, but the commissioners propose to give him only \$63.88. The sheriff today notified the county auditors that he would not accept the smaller sum and asked them not to approve the finanand asked them not to approve the financial statement of the commissioners for 1894. The auditors will investigate the matter and the statement will not get their signatures for a short time, at least. Harry Johnson, the murderer, was the young man who threw his little daughter into the Lehigh river and drowned her. He was hanged during the summer, and Sheriff Bower thinks \$215.50 was not too big a price for the job. The commissioners regarded \$63.88 as the proper figure for a few minutes work.

Ears Clipped for Identification.

om the Courier-Journal. Charles Johnson is a colored prisoner at the county jail who will be released next Tuesday, his sentence for malicious cutting expiring on that day. One peculiarity about Johnson is that no one can tell how old he is. He looks to be seventy years of age when he is quiet, and when he laughs he looks to be forty. Another peculiarity about Johnson is that he has only a half an ear on each side of his head. How this happened is not known. Johnson says that his mother told him that his master marked him that way in slave time so he could tell him from another boy who looked just like him. The ears show that they have been cut off with a knife.

How to Dust. From the Boston Herald.

The ideal maid is the maid who dusts properly. But where do we find our ideals? Not in our own parlors, as a rule, but in parlors of other women, who do the dusting themselves. The careful housekeeper will have faded upholstery, dull woodwork and badly defaced carving unless she is willing to pay the price of eternal vigilance. She must give her a feather duster, soft silk old handkerchiefs for the plano and the polished mahogany and cheese-cloth duster for ordinary use. The mar-bles and ornaments must have a separate duster from the furniture and a large, soft piece of muslin can be used to polish the piece of musin can be used to polish the picture glasses with. A chamois and a little oil do for finishing touches for the mahogany and polished oak and a soft brush must be used to penetrate the crevices of carving. A whisk broom is also necessary for the upholstered furniture, and a cane dust beater is well used twice a week.

FROM PILLAR TO POST. fary Delaney is Not Yet in an Asy

Mr. T. A Lambert, the lawyer who interested himself in the case of Mary Delaney, charged with setting fire to the Cathelio churches week before last, appeared before Judge Miller this morning in her behalf. When the case was disposed of last week the woman was ordered detained at the sixth precinct until she could be committed to Sty Elizabeth's.

For some reason or other Miss Delaney was sent to the jail from the station last Friday evening, notwithstanding the fact that the statutes expressly forbid that an insane person shall be comfined in the jail. According to Mr. Lambert, Miss Delaney was put in the same cell with two colored women, and as a result of her confinement there had been a marked change for the worse in her mental condition.

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Judge Miller ordered the clerk of the court to communicate with the Secretary of the Interior at once, with a view to having the woman committed to the insane asylum without further delay.

Miss Lewis, the police matron of the first precinct, has received information that Miss Delaney has five sisters, all of whom are comparatively well off, and is making an effort to communicate with them for the purpose of interesting them in their sister's behalf.

SEARCH FOR CHARLIE ROSS.

Alleged Charlies Still Continue from the Philadelphia Inquirer. So many years have passed since Charlie

town that the crime is lost to the memor; people from still making the attempt to palm off a bogus youth upon the affil family as the lost son. The latest effort of this kind was made by a woman who repthe two burglars who were killed at Bay Rldge, L. I., while trying to rob the house of a judge of the courts. The woman brought with her a young man, who, relative of the boy says, was flat-headed and beetle-browed, and could in no way have borne resemblance to what little Charlie would have been at manhood. She have borne resemblance to what little Charlie would have been at manhood. She had the story of the disappearance pat enough—how the two children, Charlie and Walter, were decoyed from the lawn of the house, at Washington lane and Chaw street, by the two men in a wagon, Mosher and Douglass; how they were driven into the country, where Walter, the elder, was dropped, and how \$20,000 ransom had been offered for the recovery of the younger son. Other facts she seemed familiar with, but her scheme had nothing else in it.

Many believe the boy to be dead. There have been a hundred or more alleged Charlies, but in no instance has the father, who has traveled all over the country, had any hope after seeing the alleged child or youth produced.

The secret of his fate probably died with the Bay Ridge burglars, one of whom expired immediately after being shot, while the other only lived long enough to say that his companion had known where the child was, that the lad was still alive, but that he himself knew nothing of his location.

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In narrating some of the facts the relatives of the Ross family also shed more light upon the efforts to find the boy, and made the important statement that once when success seemed assured they were frustrated by one of the police captains of New York, a man who was charged before the Lexow committee with having acquired wealth by the most corrupt means. It was there, he says, the kidnapers had arranged to deliver their prisoner upon the payment of the £20,000. They had exacted the condition that Mr. Ross and those helping him should leave New York upon board of a special train, a locomotive and one car, bound for Albany.

At one point along the road a colored lantern light was to be waved, and the money, at this signal, was to be dropped by the side of the track. Further up the track there was to be another light shown, and there the boy was to be delivered to them. According to the relative's story, the rescuing party took along an expert riffeman, with the object of maiming the kidnaper, whoever he might be, and then effecting his capture. They made the trip, but nothing came of ft. No lights were shown and no other clew was obtained. The police captain in question, the relative says, gave the tip to the thieves that the sharpshooter would be on board the car. Walter Ross, the son who was dropped by the country side, was married about two months ago.

WANTS A WORD.

President Cleveland Attempts to Re-call the Name of a Verse Writer. from the Chicago Times-Herald.

When President and Mrs. Cleveland dined with Secretary and Miss Morton a few veeks ago the President and his wife had of unique design, made for their especial use, but of drinking punch served with a punch ladle which possesses a most extra-crdinary history. This ladle was sent to Secretary Morton by Ambassador Bayard as a New Year gift, and it was made in the time of Hogarth by one of the silversmith's apprentices whose wild career that great cartoonist was fond of depicting in his immortal sketches. The ladle was made out of a five shilling piece, which is about the size of one of our sliver dollars, and the work was so skillfully done that the mill marks on the edge of the piece were not effaced and may be seen to this day upon the rim of the ladle. President Cleveland was very much interested in this odd specimen of the silversmith's art, and Secretary Morton read to him Ambassador Bayard's letter, in which Mr. Bayard said: "I wish the lesson of this lad's skill, acquired only by a long apprenticeship of industrious painstaking, would be considered by our countrymen in the more difficult task of making laws for a great, populous and diversified country. But whether the size of one of our silver dollars, and

Ever since the years began, Till they be gathered up.
The wit that plies the flowing can
Still haunts the vacant cup.

experience alone can teach."

When the lines of verse were read President Cleveland scratched his head and exclaimed: "Morton, there's something wrong about that. I don't believe that word wit belongs there. It seems to me it should be truth, or something else. Do you know the author of the lines?" Mr. Morton was compelled to confess that he did not, and neither the President nor the Secretary, nor yet any of the guests at the dinner party was able to tell the origin of the sentiment. Furthermore, no one has yet been able to learn the identity of the author. Secretary Morton has in vain consulted all sorts of books of reference and cellections of quotations. Just before starting on his ducking trip President experience alone can teach." suited all sorts of books of reference and collections of quotations. Just before starting on his ducking trip President Cleveland called Mr. Morton's attention to the matter again, and said the lines had been running through his mind and that he was sure he had once known the name of the author, but could not recall it.

Artificial Noses and Ears

From the Chicago Record. . The making of artificial noses and carr has become a good business within the last few years. A nose is first modeled to the proper shape in papier-mache, and then it is waxed and varnished to the tint of the complexion of the noseless person. Ordi-narily it is fastened on by means of a pair of spectacles, to the noseplece of which it is firmly attached. In some cases, however, where the remaining stump is large ever, where the remaining stump is large enough, it is clamped in place and the spectacles are not necessary. An ear is made in much the same way, but is far more difficult to attach. Most frequently small springs fitting into the ear duct are used, but they are likely in the end to seriously impair the hearing.

Other physical deficiencies are remedied by wigs, false teeth and glass eyes. The last are made almost exclusively in Thuringia, Germany, and the workmen are marvelously expert.

Grant and Greeley's Famous Ride. From Scribner.

Grant and Greeley became, in effect, foes They had many party friends in common who sought by every means to reconcile who sought by every means to reconcile them, but in vain. Greeley was once induced to call at the White House. Grant invited him to a drive, and he accepted. The horses went, the President smoked, and Greeley kept silence—all with a vengeance. Only monosyilables were uttered as the two stiff men rode side by side, and each was glad when they could alight and separate.

AVOIDING A TRAGEDY

Oliver P. Gooding Declared Insane by a Jury.

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Believes the President and Others Are Conspiring Against Him.

IS QUIET OTHERWISE

What may have developed into another when a marshal's jury decided that Oliver Paul Gooding, formerly of St. Louis, Mo., is of unsound mind, and directed his incarceration in an insane asylum.

known, and those accounts which have been saying that he was the man who first established the pony express are al-together wrong. The records at Washing-ton will show that I am right, and that two Wilson and a jury at the city hall. The ton will show that I am right, and that two lines of overland express were in operation at the time he started his express. However, the southern route run by Butterfield did not have as much prominence as ours, which for years was known as the 'pony express' route. It started in at St. Joseph, Mo., running through Nebraska to Fort Kearney, to Fort Laramie, Wyo., thence to Denver, to Sait Lake City, to Placerville, Nev., and to Sacramento, Cal. The whole trip, extending half across the continent, was made in seventeen days when no accident befell, and accidents were not so numerous as some people have imattorney for the District, Mr. S. T. Thomas, examined the following witnesses: Drs. W. W. Godding, D. P. Hickling and J. R. Nevitt, Newspaper Correspondents O'Brien Moore and Walter B. Stevens, Detective J. W. Mattingly, A. J. Wood and Charles W.

Terry.

The physicians stated that they had examined the unfortunate man, and they had concluded that he was insane, suffering from delusions that he was the object of a great conspiracy to destroy him, the President and the Missouri politicians being at the head of the conspiracy. It was shown that Gooding had published two books of several hundred pages each, detailing the movement against him, the President being particularly referred to therein as the arch-conspirator. Dr. Godding explained that the man appeared to be a second Guiteau, and he considered him to be a dangerous person to be at large.

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Mr. Thomas read extracts from the later book, from which it appeared that the man was under the delusion that the President had promised him an appointment as a brigadier general on the retired list, but had refused to make good the promise, and was now endeavoring to have him murdered. The President was also charged with the destruction of the Old Ford Theater building, in order to have Gooding ter building, in order to have Gooding killed with the unfortunate clerks. The public men who died during the past year or so were declared by the author to have been poisoned by the conspirators, as well as the many men prominent in private life, here and abroad.

He Went Armed.

about 150 coaches, most of which were kept running all the time. To haul them we had 1,500 horses scattered along the route from St. Joseph to Sacramento. In addition, we had 6,000 or 7,000 head of cattle, which were used in hauling heavy freight and transporting feed for the horses and provisions for our men. You can see that the business was not by any means a small one, and it continued to grow as long as there was any use for such means of transportation. This was until the completion of the Union Pacific railway to California, in 1870. Then overland traffic and mail service could be managed to better purpose by the railroad, and our pony express went out of existence. But up to that time from the day that the route was first opened, in 1800, its business had steadily increased. Even the building of the railroad assisted us, for our line was the best adapted for carrying to western stations employes and provisions." Correspondents Moore and Stevens stated that they were well acquainted with Gooding, who had formerly been a police commissioner in St. Louis. He was a man of education, they stated, and was prominent years ago in Missouri politics. About 1887, they said, Gooding became possessed of the delusion that he had been prevented by a great conspiracy from marrying a prominent St. Louis lady. Then he became possessed of the idea that Presideat Cleveland was under many obligations to him for services rendered during the campaign of 1884.

It was stated that the man's brother had and the man had become a great nuisance to Missourians in Washington. It was understood that Gooding went armed, although Messrs. Mcore and Stevens believed him capable of being easily frightened off.

Declared Insane. Detective Mattingly stated that he had shadowed the man during the past two years, and believed him to be insane. He thought it not unlikely that Gooding would. on provocation, or impulse, commit vioerfce. The man had become greatly excited by the Ford's Theater disaster, and be-lieved the President and other public men to have designs on his life. Mr. Terry stated that his firm had printed the second

stated that his firm had printed the second book written by Gooding.

Mr. Wood testified that Gooding was a guest of the Oxford Hotel, and when not laboring under his delusion respecting the conspiracy to murder him, appeared to be perfectly rational. He was well behaved, quiet and paid his accounts promptly. Formerly the man had gone armed, but not lately.

The jury returned a verdict at once, claring the man to be insane, and with The Jury returned a verdict at once, de-claring the man to be insane, and without family or estate. Marshal Wilson stated that he would at once take Gooding into custody, preparatory to placing him in St. Elizabeth's Asylum for treatment. It is said that the man served in the federal army during the war, and was quite a dis-tinguished soldier.

State Elections This Week.

State elections will be held in Michigan sin and Rhode Island this week. Today Michigan will choose a justice of the supreme court, two regents of the State University and county officers. There are four tickets, democratic, republican, prohibitionist and people's. Two amendments to the constitution will also be submitted. Last November republicans won by over

100,000 plurality.
Wisconsin will select an associate justice of the supreme court tomorrow and minor officials. Wisconsin gave a republican pluofficials. Wisconsin gave a republican plurality of over 54,000.

On Wednesday in Rhode Island state officers and a legislature are to be elected and a constitutional amendment providing for biennial elections is to be voted upon. There are three tickets, democratic, republican and prohibitionist. The republican plurality last November was about 7,000.

Didn't Believe in Divorces. An unusual ending of a divorce case is reported from Bibb county, Ga. Mr. and

Mrs. Ward had passed several years of Mrs. Ward had passed several years of happiness in each other's society, but at last they concluded that they could not get along together. A divorce was applied for and received. But on the very day the decree was granted Mrs. Ward met her former husband as he was plodding along alone to his farm. "So you are going to leave me here alone, are you?" he asked. Telling about the occurrence to a neighbor, Mrs. Ward said that she could not stand the man's lonely air, and so she went up to the man's lonely air, and so she went up to him and said that she did not believe in divorces anyway. Then and there they de-cided to be remarried, and a minister was

The Editor's Wood Pile.

From the Northampton (Mass.) Gazette. We were engaged the other day in piling wood in the cellar and our thoughts ran in the direction of the amount of labor expended in cutting, preparing, hauling and getting the wood to the stove or fireplace. First the trees are felled in the forest, then the trunk and limbs are cut into fourthen the trunk and limbs are cut into fourfoot lengths and split and piled; then hauled out to the roadside or slid down the
mountain; then hauled off to market; then
delivered at the houses of customers; then
thrown into the cellar or woodshed; then
sawed; then split; then piled; then carried
into the house and placed in a woodbox;
then burned. Eleven times at least the
wood is handled and rehandled, about half
of which labor falls upon the seller and
the other half upon the consumer. It is
about the same with coal. The original
article is of less value than the labor required to get it into practical use by the
consumer. And so it is largely with almost everything that goes into general conmost everything that goes into general con-sumption. Labor is the great element of cost in human existence.

In Place of the Hour Marks

Baltimore Markets.

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BALTIMORE, April 1.—Flour firm—western super, 2.00a2.10; do. extra, 2.20a2.50; do. family, 2.65a2.85; winter wheat patent, 3.00a3.25; spring do., 3.90a3.75 (special brands higher); spring wheat straight, 3.55a3.50—receipts, 11.370 barrels; shipments, 21.476 barrels; sales, 1.025 barrels wheat easy—spot, month and May, 61¼a61½; July, 60½ asked; steamer No. 2 red, 58a58¼—receipts, 3.043 bushels; shipments, 36,000 bushels; stock, 397,455 bushels; sales, 41,000 bushels; stock, 383,603 bushels; sales, 22,000 bushels; stock, 383,603 bushels; sales, 22,000 bushels; stock, 183,753 bushels, Rye firmer—No. 2,000 bushels; stock, 183,753 bushels, Rye firmer—No. 2,58a59—receipts, 2,479 bushels; stock, 183,753 bushels; stock, 21,672 bushels. Hay quiet and steady—good to choice timothy, \$13.90a\$13.50. Grain freights quiet, inclined to be easy, unchanged. Sugar irm—granulated, 4.20 per 100 lbs. Butter firm—fancy creamery, 22; do. imitation, 10a 17; do. ladie, 14; good ladie, 10a12; store packed, 4a0, 20 to 25 size, 12½. From the Courier-Journal.
"The finest watch owned in Louisville belongs to a prominent young society man," said a jeweler yesterday. "He gave us his order last November, and we were to fill it order last November, and we were to fill it by the middle of February, which we did even carlier, as we cabled the order direct to the Geneva manufacturers. The cost of the watch was \$800. The young man ordered it in honor of his twenty-first birthday. On one side of the case is his monogram in diamonds. The other side is a flying bird, studded in diamonds, with eyes of rubies. Its weight is sixty-nine pennyweights of 18-carat gold. The works are of first quality and a minute repeater. Instead of the numerals being used on the dial to indicate the time the letters of the young man's name are used."

stead of the numerals being used on the dial to indicate the time the letters of the young man's name are used." A runaway horse yesterday afternoon knocked down and painfully injured Johanna Brown, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. Andrew Brown of 305 B street southeast. The horse is owned by Arthur Walls of 100 6th street southeast.

THE PONY EXPRESS. It is Claimed That Ben Holliday Did Not Start This Service.

"This was long before Ben Holliday was

Used the Wrong Bottles.

Charles Hohman, who runs a small bot-

tling establishment at 4th and L streets

northeast, was the defendant in a case be

fore Judge Miller this morning, charged with using in his business bottles which be-

longed to other bottlers, and which were

Charles Jacobson testified that they visited Hohman's place last week, and there saw bottles bearing their names and filled with

beer.

Hohman practically admitted the truth of the charge, saying that he did not have bottles of his own until about ten days ago, and had intended to discontinue the

Last week Le Cointe forfeited his bail, and

he was arrested on a bench warrant. He

proved to be a sick man, and he was

placed in charge of a deputy marshal at

Le Cointe's stopping place, H street be-tween 10th and 11th. When the case was

called this morning, Dr. Shute, the jail physician, stated to Judge Cole that Le

physician, stated to Judge Cole that Le Cointe was suffering from cholera morbus, but, while he was quite ill last night, he believed the man would be ready for trial the latter part of the week. The trial was then set down for Thursday next. Unless he should give bail before then, Le Cointe will be taken to jail as soon as he suffi-

An Explosian.

Residents and pedestrians in the neighborhood of 14th street and New York

tled by a loud report resembling a pistol

about the noise, and for a time it looked

about the noise, and for a time it looked as though the reason for the report would remain clouded in mystery. Finally, a policeman, with the assistance of a drug clerk, discovered a quantity of chlorate of potash on a rail of a street-car track. The wheels of a car passing over the potash caused the explosion.

Arrivals of Fish.

shad, 59 carp, 12 black bass, 7,591 bunche

of various fish, and 10,800 bushels of oys-

ters. Inspector Harris condemned 63 bushels of fish. The arrivals Saturday were 168,000 herring, 7,957 shad, 415 hickory shad, 24 carp, 7 black blass, 1,600 bunches of various fish and 900 bushels of oysters.

Food Condemned.

Grain and Cotton Markets.

Open. 54% 56% 46% 46% 20% 12.60 12.70 7.10 7.22 6.35 6.45

Baltimore Markets.

Washington Grain Market.

Food Inspectors Cavanaugh and Mothers-

Last week there arrived at the river front 75,000 herring, 24,190 shad, 1,656 hickory

ciently recovers.

and vegetables.

Wheat—May
July

Corn—May
July

Oats—May
July

Pork—May
July

Lard—May
July

Ribs—May
July

Wheat-May

Month.

blown or stamped with their names. Mr. Finley of Frank H. Finley & Son

Said he:

From the Chicago Journal.

Alexander Benham of Butte City, Mont., was at the Grand Pacific Hotel last even-

Wall Street Awaiting the Income ing, having come east on "a little matter" concerning his mining interests. He is one of the men who started the now famous "pony express" acress the plains and the Rocky mountains. That was back in 1860. EFFECT OF AN ADVERSE RULING

"The first express ever run across the plains was started by a man named But-terfield in 1858. It started at Little Rock, Less Energy and Confidence in Ark., and followed a southern route Ark., and followed a southern route through Kansas, New Mexico, Arizona and then to Los Angeles, Cal. About two years later, in 1860, our company was formed for the purpose of carrying the mails to the Pacific coast. It was known as the Central Overland, California and Pike's Peak Express Company. William H. Russell, Alexander Majors and a man named Waddell formed the company, and the contracts with the government for carrying the mails were made out in their names. I was chosen manager, and had my office in Denver. Speculation. GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

FINANCE AND TRADE

Tax Decision.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Opening prices this morning reflected advances varying from 1-8 to 5-8 per cent, but the lack of business outside of the professional element subsequently resulted in irregularity. The duliness which characteriz ing of the second hour was attributed to fears that the Supreme Court would decide against the constitutionality of the income tax law, in which event the treasury would be deprived of \$30,000,000 anticipated revenue.

An extra session of Congress would also be forced upon the country by such a decision, and this prospect was an additional menace to values.

cision, and this prospect was an additional menace to values.

The energy and confidence so pronounced in last week's trading were conspicuously lacking this morning, traders being disposed to realize on previous purchases, and the several manipulating interests being less aggressive than formerly.

The advance in New England was suddenly checked this morning by moderate selling by brokers not identified with the recent activity in that property. The decline which followed the selling in question was practically the only interruption the advance has had within 5 per cent of opening prices. no accident befell, and accidents were not so numerous as some people have imagined. From St. Joseph to Denver the trip took seven days, and from Denver to Sacramento was a journey of ten days. That was, of course, by the regular stage route, and little time was lost in making it. "To accommodate our business we had about 150 coaches, most of which were kept running all the time. To haul them we had 1.500 horses scattered along the route from

advance has new within a prices.

New Jersey Central opened strong, but yielded to selling orders almost immediately for a loss of 1 1-4 per cent. Buying at the decline of the character noted last week, decline of the character noted last week. decline of the character noted last week, forced the price back to opening figures.

Reading was in good demand at a further advance, and the balance of the coal stocks attracted little attention. Manhattan was in fair demand, at an advance of 1 3-8 per cent, in which particular it differed from the railway list in general, prices in a majority of instances being barely steady around initial figures.

Sugar was the feature of the day's trading, selling down ½ per cent on early trading and subsequently advancing under liberal purchases for a net gain of 1-1-4 per cent to 104-3-4.

ing and subsequently advancing under liberal purchases for a net gain of 1.1-4 per cent to 104.3-4.

The attitude of Germany on the export bounty question and rumors of a possible extra dividend of substantial proportions were responsible for the advance. The largest purchases were attributed to the accounts of inside interests.

General Electric was weak at a reduction of 1 per cent under trading, mostly professional. Tobacco reflected the prevailing irregularity of the market, selling up 3-4 per cent during the morning and reatting the same amount from opening figures later in the day.

The market for foreign exchange was strong, with rates fractionally higher than those last quoted. The volume of business is small and the supply of bills limited. Arbitrage houses were practically out of the market.

The last hour's trading resulted in re-

The last hour's trading resulted in re-cording the lowest prices of the day. Lack-awanna reflected a 3 per cent loss during this period, and elsewhere the reactionary tendency was marked. It is not probable that the reaction will extend beyond the

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

practice.

As the law inflicts a fine of fifty cents for each bottle so used "for mineral waters or other beverages," and as there were twenty-one bottles found on Hohman's premises, he was fined \$10.50. His personal bonds were taken for appearance tomorrow in another case of the same sort. The following are the opening, the highest and the lowest and the closing prices of the New York stock market today, as reported by Corson & Macartney, members New York stock exchange. Correspondents Messrs. Moore & Schley, No. 89 Broadway: The trial of George Le Cointe, charged with robbing one Dollie Ballard of several pieces of diamend jewelry several weeks

> Chicago Gas.
> C. M. and St. Paul
> C. M. and St. Paul
> C. M. and St. Paul Pfd.
> Chic. R.I. and Pacific.
> Del. Lack. and W.
> Delaware and Hudson.
> Den. and R. Grande Pfd
> Dis. and Cattle Feeding.
> General Electric.
> Ullinde Control 137% 10% 53 Th 90% 111% 187% 10% 51% 6% 88% 110% Lake Shore 1874
>
> Rrie 10%
>
> Louisville and Nashville 52%
>
> Long Island Traction 7 Lake Shore..... Louisville and Nashville
> Long Island Traction.
> Metropolitan Traction.
> Manhattan Elevated...
> Michigan Central...
> Missouri Pacific.
> Missouri Pacific.
> U. S. Cordage Co...
> U. S. Cordage Co...
> U. S. Cordage Co. Pfd...
> New Jersey Central...
> New York Central...
> N. Y. and N. E. Cfs...
> N. Y. and N. E. Cfs...
> N. Y. C. and St. Louis.
> Northern Pacific. 941/ 831/ 51/ 91/ 98 17% 19 80 9% 15% 11 6% 14% 18 48% 88% 4 19 19% 87% 16% 11% 6% 14% 12% 48% 88% 4 11% 79% 9% 15% 16% 14% 19 48% 48% Tenn. Coal and Iron.... Union Pacific............ Wabash.....

Wabash. Pfd.
Wabash Pfd.
Wheeling and L. Erie..
Wheeling and L. F. Pfd.
Western Union Tel.
Wisconsin Central.
Sliver. 68 Washington Stock Exchange.

head last week condemned 200 pounds of neef 105 nounds of mutton, 101 pounds of veak, 5 pounds of pork, 37 chickens, 28 pounds of sausage and a quantity of fruits Cotton and grain markets, reported by W. B. Ribbs, stock, grain and cotton broker, 1421 F street. GRAIN. TTON.
Open. High. Low. Close.
6.25 6.36 6.30 6.20
6.34 6.34 6.28 6.29
6.33 6.35 6.30 6.30
6.23 6.35 6.30 6.30

Washington Grain Market.

Reported by the Grain Exchange.

Spring wheat patent flour, per barrel, 3.60;3.80; spring wheat straight flour, per barrel, 3.25;3.50; winter wheat patent flour, per barrel, 2.55;3.50; winter wheat straight flour, per barrel, 2.85;3.30; winter wheat straight flour, per barrel, 2.85;3.30; winter wheat extra flour, per barrel, 2.85;3.30; winter wheat extra flour, per barrel, 2.80;2.50; clipped white oats, per bushel, 33;4;30;4; No. 2 mixed oats, per bushel, 34;4;35;4; No. 2 yellow corn, per bushel, 51;52; No. 1 timothy hay, per ton, 12.75;13;50; No. 1 mixed hay, per ton, 11.50;12:00; No. 1 clover hay, per ton, 9.00;10:50; No. 1 cut hay, per ton, 9.00;10:50; No. 1 cut hay, per ton, 13.00;16:00; bulk middlings per ton, 18.00;19:00; rye straw, per ton, 18.00;14:00; wheat straw, per ton, 5.50;6.00. The above quotations for car lots delivered on track, Washimton.

Judge Hagner today granted Wm. H. Cul-

lison a divorce from Charlotte Cullison. The petition, filed March 1, 1894, charged the wife with unfaithfulness.

Miscellaneous Stocks,—Washington Market, 15 bid. Great Falls Ice, 130 bid, 145 csked. Bull Run Panorama, 80 asked. Norfolk and Washington Steamboat, 90 bid. Lincoln Hall, 80 bid. Mergenthaler Linotype, 158 bid, 180 asked.

Divorce Granted.